

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler in central and south portions tonight.

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MOVING HASTELY FROM MONASTIR

Bulgars Giving Up the Blood-Soaked Town and Retreating Toward Their Own Borders

(Associated Press)
London, Sept. 19.—A news agency dispatch from Athens says information received there indicates that the Bulgarians are evacuating Monastir, Albania. They are hastily transferring their archives to Uskub.

FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT
The Germans took the offensive against the Russians on the Champagne front in France last night, his reports. Five attacks were repulsed. Bad weather is hindering operations on the Somme front, both British and French reports say.

BULGARS BEATEN
Paris announces that Bulgarian army attacks against the Serbians and the Macedonian front have failed.

STEAMERS SUNK
Lloyds announces the loss of the steamers Wewa and Lord Tredegar.

**WORKING TO PREVENT
THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE**
Mayor and Leading Citizens of New York Conferring with Street Car Men

(Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 19.—Mayor Mitchell and leading business men began conferences today in an endeavor to settle the carmen's strike before Saturday, when the labor leaders threatened to call a sympathetic strike of 700,000 men.

**RESTING OF A DAM
IN BOHEMIA**
Landslide Wrecked Several Villages and Caused the Loss of Many Lives

(Associated Press)
London, Sept. 19.—Many lives were lost and enormous damage caused by a landslide in the valley at Westdenesse, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Ten bodies have been identified. Seven villages were inundated.

CLYNE HAD TO BE KILLED
He Used His Rifle at Officer Who Had Ordered His Arrest

(Associated Press)
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 19.—Private Clyde B. Clyne, B Company, Second Missouri regiment, was shot and killed last night at Dolores by a military aviator when, according to military authorities, he leveled his rifle at a lieutenant who had ordered his arrest.

BOAT ON A SAND BAR
It Was to be Property of East Coast Fishermen

(Associated Press)
Miami, Fla., Sept. 19.—A posse of the four men who robbed the steamer bank Friday and Saturday killed three men who were using them, are today closing in on a boat stuck on a sand bar near Jew Creek. There are four men in the boat according to a telephone message from the sheriff who is with them. The authorities found that the boat on the bar belonged to fishermen.

**SINNERS GETTING
OUT ON BOND**

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 19.—The release of a number of members of the alleged blackmail syndicate arrested by federal agents and the possible continuation of their preliminary hearing in prospect, as witnesses arrived from eastern cities to testify against the seven arrested. It is alleged that the leaders of the syndicate will probably be held for bond in the sum of \$25,000.

HAMPSHIRE HOGS

The Southeast Livestock, published at Columbus, Ga., has in its September issue a half page article on the production of pure bred Hampshire hogs in Marion county.

The second car of Hampshires has yet arrived. R. W. Blacklock, county demonstration agent, has telephoned to find out what has caused the delay.

For service first, trade at Gerig's, Ocala's best drug store.

TAKING TESTIMONY AT TALLAHASSEE

Barton, One of Catts' Witnesses, Arrested for Perjury, and Put Under Bond

(Associated Press)
Tallahassee, Sept. 19.—J. C. Barton was arrested last night charged with perjury as a result of his testimony yesterday before the supreme court in the Catts-Knott gubernatorial primary contest. Barton had testified that he saw W. S. Morrow, auditor of county finances and M. T. Hunter, clerk of the circuit court of Hamilton county, in the courthouse at Jasper on June 17th with the ballot boxes and ballots. He said he believed they were changing the vote of the democratic primary of June 6th. Barton gave bond in the sum of \$500.

Barton's Story

Tallahassee, Sept. 19.—Six witnesses were examined yesterday in the matter of the case against the state canvassing board to show cause why it should not recanvass the votes for governor.
The morning was given over to the question of whether the ballot boxes had been tampered with in Madison county. The witnesses from Suwannee and Hamilton counties had not been called but are here with the boxes from their counties and are ready to take the stand whenever called upon.
The proceedings are very slow and the examination of witnesses may last for several days yet. There were no sensations during the morning session. The witness who is expected to testify that he saw the ballot boxes tampered with has not yet been called on.

Yesterday afternoon, M. N. Bryan, election manager at Hamburg, precinct No. 6, of Madison county, swore that he called the ballots at the first count on the night of election day and that afterwards the were stuffed away promiscuously in the ballot box. Upon the box being opened for the recount he swore that the ballots had been laid out in regular order and neatly arranged in place of being stuffed into the box as he had left them. This is the best evidence that the ballots had been tampered with that has so far been introduced, it is claimed.

The supreme court is now going through the preliminary stages to allow counsel for the canvassing board to show that there had been a physical change in the ballots by the examination of witnesses without going into the boxes. If probability of this can be shown the boxes will be opened. If not the court will not allow the boxes to be opened.

**BERLIN PREDICTS RUTHLESS
SUBMARINE BLOCKADE**

London, Sept. 19.—In a dispatch from Berlin to the Daily News Rutledge Rutherford says:
"Germany has decided to declare a blockade against England, effective on January first next.

"For this purpose a powerful fleet of submarines is being completed and plans are being worked out to make the blockade a stringent one.

"The movements of the submarines, it is said, will be guided to some extent by Germany's high flying Zeppelins.

"These submarines and Zeppelins will be equipped with extra sensitive wireless apparatus.

"One high in the counsels of the German naval administration today said:

"By the end of the year and perhaps a little sooner Germany will have in fighting trim three hundred submarines of the most efficient type, and no vessel carrying food or munitions will be permitted to reach England. Ours will be a real blockade, not a coercive or illegitimate one, such as England pretended to institute against Germany.

"No compunction will be felt regarding the revival of submarine warfare, because it is felt that England's abrogation of the Declaration of London has left Germany free of restraint in the matter of her promise to America."

"Walter Forstmann, Germany's most skilled submariner, is on program to command the squadron of submarines. He recently received the Order of Merit for sinking more than a hundred vessels, which included transports, patrol vessels and merchantmen.

"The return of the submarine Deutschland from the United States has encouraged further undersea efforts. Many new submarines will be equipped with improved devices, one of which will enable submarine commanders to detect and destroy nets which England has laid, and will lay, in great numbers."

APPROVED BY THE ENGINEERS

Plans to Drain Four Hundred Thousand Acres in Several South-east Florida Counties

(Associated Press)
Jacksonville, Sept. 19.—Plans to drain more than four hundred thousand acres of land in Osceola, Orange, Seminole, Brevard and parts of other counties along the upper St. Johns river have been agreed to by war department engineers, counsel for property owners in the district announced today. Interested parties returned from Washington today. A federal permit is expected soon. It is estimated that three million dollars will be expended in the drainage operations.

**AGAIN CAUGHT CATTS
WITH THE GOODS ON**

(Palatka Times-Herald)

That old saying about "the trouble with the liar is that once he gets the habit he will tell 'em even if he knows he will get caught up with," surely must have been intended for Rev. Catts, who "tells 'em" by the whole sale.

Now, take that speech Rev. Catts delivered here—and that was made after friends had ordered the "soft pedal put on" and the anarchy spelt out. From beginning to end it was a mass of misstatements. In our report we took the liberty to show the absolute untruthfulness of some of his wild utterances, and the absurdity of several of his statements.

One of the richest things, however, was the harrowing picture the hero painted of Florida in the event of Mr. Knott's election. Mr. Knott who is a consistent member of the Baptist church and a man whose public and private character is of the purest order, is transformed by Catts into a tyrannical monster who would put Florida in chains at the bidding of the Roman hierarchy—whatever that is. Then Rev. Catts cites Pensacola as an example of what we might expect along this line. In his Palatka speech he said that Pensacola had a special law, passed by the Catholics, prohibiting the offering of a prayer or the singing of a hymn in the public schools the penalty for violating the act being a fine of \$25.

In telling this yarn Hero Catts was extremely dramatic. He pathetically told how a young lady teacher, beautiful and pious, might not only want to open school with prayer, but with singing a hymn. He quoted a few favorite lines from those touching, soul-inspiring songs, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Rock of Ages," and others, and then tearfully told of the dire consequences that would follow such a heinous infraction of the law (?) in that city.

Now, Rev. Catts probably thought that as he was several hundred miles from Pensacola, he could tell this pathetic story and get away with it. Doubtless many of the more gullible ones swallowed it, but some who had heard of Sidney J.'s fondness of the untruth were a bit doubtful, though they, too, were deeply touched by the heart-rending story. A prominent citizen—a sort of "doubting Thomas" on this Catts stuff—wrote to Pensacola to ascertain whether the Rev. Catts was only joking or merely prevaricating. This is the reply he received from Hon. John B. Jones, who, as city attorney, and a life-long resident of Pensacola, should know the laws of his town if anyone does:

Dear Sir: I duly received your letter of the 6th inst., stating that the "Honorable" Sidney J. Catts, candidate for governor, in a speech in Palatka a few nights since, told his auditors that the offering of a prayer or the singing of a hymn or any devotional exercise at all in the public schools of Pensacola was punishable with a fine of \$25, and requesting me to advise you "whether or not Mr. Catts is right in his statement, or slightly misinformed."

The city of Pensacola has no such ordinance, and has never attempted to impose any such penalty, or to interfere with the affairs of the public schools in such manner as Mr. Catts is alleged to have stated.

Yours very truly,
John E. Jones, City Attorney.

P. A. Durand, plumber, phone 494. Sewer connections, tin work and stove repairing. Shop 614 E. Adams street. 9-19-tf

Ma. John Heintz the florist and a friend may call at the Heintz Bakery and refresh themselves with that best of all drinks, bottled Coca-Cola, if they will shoo wts little notice. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy. tf

WILL ONLY BE IN THE WAY

Bunch of Scientists Picked Out to Form a Navy Consulting Board

(Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 19.—Twenty-four leading scientists headed by Thomas A. Edison, took the oath as officials of the United States government today as a preliminary to the organization of the navy civilian consulting board under the new law.

PRESIDENT MAKING CAMPAIGN PLANS

Has Returned to Long Branch from Columbia, Where He Attended His Sister's Funeral

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson passed through here this morning en route to Long Branch from Columbia, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Howe.

The president expects to plunge actively into campaign plans tomorrow. He will speak twice Saturday at Shadow Lawn. Monday he speaks in Baltimore. The president plans to make up for long time in answering Hughes' criticisms.

TRIED TO BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—William Malette, a negro, was arrested by secret service agents when he attempted to board the president's private car. He had a ticket for Washington and claimed he missed the regular train. He was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Malette was sentenced to thirty days in jail. He appealed the case.

ADDED TWO GRADES

Patrons of the North Ocala Primary School Will Please Take Notice

Several families having moved out of the North Ocala district, it is feared that there is not a sufficient number of primary pupils left to justify the services of two teachers. As a solution of this problem it has been decided to add the fourth and fifth grade work to this school and require all fourth and fifth grade pupils of the North Ocala district to attend the North Ocala school. Patrons seeing this announcement will please tell others.

Miss Collie Clark, who has been the very efficient assistant of Miss Mendenhall in the North Ocala primary school, resigned to accept a more remunerative position in Alabama. Miss Agnes Crago who has taught very successfully at Griner Farm for the past two years, has been selected for the position made vacant by Miss Clark's resignation.

BURBANK

Burbank, Sept. 18.—Mrs. J. H. Ewing who has been confined to her room with pneumonia, is doing very well. The doctor expects to have her out on the streets again in a few days.

Miss Vivien Ellis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis at Panasoffkee.

Mr. Overend of the Rodgers farm left this week for Central America, his former home.

The latest arrivals at Burbank are a Mr. White and family from California.

Mrs. W. A. Jones expects to leave in a few days to join her husband in West Virginia.

Mrs. Stockwell, who has been at the Ocala hospital for the past three or four weeks, returned home Saturday.

Some of our farmers have complained of a very poor crop of Irish potatoes this fall.

Mr. F. M. Chaffee our efficient postmaster and merchant, has been on the sick list for the past few days. There was a dance Saturday night in the vacant store of Geo. H. Dyke. Quite a crowd of young folks attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Abbott, our efficient mail carrier, is taking his annual vacation of fifteen days and Mr. Herbert Turner is carrying the mail in his stead.

Easter Lily Bulbs 75 cents per dozen at Bittling & company, the druggist and seedsmen. 9-12

We have a new perfume, Bouquet Dozira, a fine lasting extract, \$2 per ounce. Gerig's. tf

MATTERS IMPROVE IN MEXICO

Fairly Good Crops and Better Transportation Obviates All Danger of Famine

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, Sept. 19.—The production of food-stuffs in Mexico for the current year has obviated any chance of shortage, according to the department of agriculture. The crops are said to be not only sufficient to prevent famine but will make Mexico practically independent of importation of food-stuffs from other countries, although a certain amount of corn and flour will continue to be imported into the northern states from the United States because of superior facilities for transportation to those localities.

The crops, it is admitted, will not reach normal production but will be sufficient to allow a certain amount of exportation. The question of food supply is one of distribution rather than production, and it will be necessary to transport to the more barren states products from those localities where normal or nearly normal crops prevail. It is pointed out that while some undoubtedly died of starvation in the capital last year, this was due not to shortage of food but to the impossibility of adequately transporting what was available.

Within the last few months, according to the department officials, means of transportation have increased many fold. Regular train service has been resumed not only with the United States border but between interior points and railroads which have been idle for an extended period have resumed operation.

The corn crop, the great Mexican food staple, will be good in all portions of the republic except Zacatecas, Chihuahua and San Luis Potosi. In each of those states disturbed conditions have not only prevented planting but have left the farmers with an inadequate supply of seed corn. In the other states the corn crop has been excellent. The agricultural department also expects to add to the available supply a large amount of old corn hitherto held for large price advances.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASSES

Great Gathering in Ocala October 10-12—A Fine Program

Field Secretary A. H. Cole predicts an attendance of 500 or 600. Wesley Bible Class men and women at the big federation in Ocala October 10-12. There are about 400 classes in Florida and of course every class should be represented. This is a self-entertaining body and each class or individual will provide for the expense of the trip. Ocala hotels will give low rates for the two days. A fine program has been arranged, and a good time is expected. Those who are promoting the federation are leaving nothing undone to make it a great success. Ocala is making preparation for giving these Sunday school forces a cordial welcome. The Sunday school workers, especially those belonging to organized Bible classes, who do not include the federation in their plans, will miss the most helpful event of the year.

EVERY TOWN SHOULD ENTER

The committee which is to have charge of the industrial parade during fair week met yesterday afternoon in the office of the board of trade. The parade this year will be held on Thursday of fair week, Thanksgiving day. The committee selected Thursday in order that as many people as possible will have an opportunity to view the procession.

The committee has been divided into sub-committees of two, and these sub-committees will wait upon the merchants of the city and county, to ask their co-operation. An earlier start is being made by the committee this year, and a much larger and better parade is anticipated. A special effort will be made to have more farmers represented this year. Every town in the county will be asked to enter a float, symbolical of the community, in the parade.

The committee will begin its work at once, and will meet again next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the office of the board of trade, for the purpose of checking up.

The members of the parade committee are: L. R. Trammell, H. M. Weathers, Clarence Meffert, A. R. Sandlin, Louis H. Chazal, A. Waterman, Harvey Clark, D. Neil Ferguson, Fred Hockerson, Duncan McDonald, Robert Anderson, Luther Mershon, Travis Collier, R. W. Blacklock, Rev. Bunyan Stephens.

Woodmen meet Friday night.

OCALA SCHOOLS ARE READY TO OPEN

Best Teachers Available Have Been Secured and Outlook for a Successful Term is Bright

(Associated Press)

The Ocala schools will open Monday, Sept. 25th. For the Ocala graded and high school the following faculty has been chosen: Fourth grade, Misses Eugenia Fuller and Helen Vaughn; fourth and fifth, Miss Annie Pope Eagleton; fifth grade, Mrs. Rex Todd and Mrs. H. S. Wesson; sixth grade, Miss Marion Dewey and Mr. Robert Connor; seventh grade, Misses Minnie Lee Carlisle and Ruth Abel; eighth grade, Miss Elizabeth Mizelle. High school, Miss T. B. Abernathy, assistant principal, Latin and French; Miss Miriam Paster, English; Mr. R. C. Keith, science; Miss Lulu Duke, mathematics and history; Miss Lucile Cooper, home economics; Miss Pauline Magness, music; Mrs. Allie Van Davis, expression.

There were nine vacancies made in last year's faculty by resignation and otherwise. In filling these an earnest and persistent effort has been made to secure the best teachers obtainable for the salaries which the positions demanded. Irreproachable character, splendid preparation and in most instances, successful experience have been demanded as qualifications for these places. The two who have had training which offsets that lack. A few words by way of introducing the new members of the faculty might be of interest to the public. Miss Helen Vaughn of Thomasville, Ga., is a graduate of a leading high school of Colorado, attended Kansas University one year, and completed last June a two-year course for teachers in the Florida State College for Women. As to character, personality and ability, Miss Vaughn has the unqualified endorsement of the faculty of the last named institution. Miss Eagleton being well known in Ocala and being a prominent graduate of the Ocala high school of the class of 1914, needs no introduction. She also completed with credit the two years' course for teachers at the Florida State College for Women, receiving with Miss Vaughn her teacher's graduate state certificate. Miss Eagleton is also highly recommended by the faculty of the Woman's College. Miss Marion Dewey, another popular and well known Ocala girl, a graduate of the Ocala high school in the class of 1913, has since spent one year in college and two summers at the university summer school, Gainesville. She taught last year at Courtney on the East Coast and was asked to accept her position for another term. Miss Ruth Abel lives at Terra Ceia. She is a graduate of the Manatee county high school and has taught in the grammar department of that institution for four years with splendid success, and to the entire satisfaction of patrons and school officials. She has taken special work at the Florida Woman's College. The school is especially fortunate in securing Miss Miriam Paster, an Ocala lady, as teacher of English. For years the writer has known of her superior ability as a teacher and has often been told by the state high school inspector that she had few equals in the state. Miss Paster comes to us from Fort Myers, where special inducements were offered to get her to remain in the faculty of that school. Miss Duke is a graduate of the Fort Meade high school, has attended the Florida Woman's College two summers and holds a state certificate. She has taught very successfully in her home county for six years, four of which have been in the Fort Meade school. She is highly recommended by the school officials of that county and town and was re-elected to her former position with an increase of salary. Mr. R. C. Keith is a graduate of Columbia College, has taken work at the summer schools, holds several special certificates and has taken most of the examinations for state certificate. He has been very successful as principal of junior high schools and was this year elected to the principalship of one of the best junior high schools of West Florida. Parties in Marion county who were in school with Mr. Keith say that Ocala is fortunate in securing him. Mr. Keith can be of assistance in directing the athletics of the boys but is not prepared to give the military drill. This the principal very much regrets. Every possible effort was made to secure a young man who was well qualified as a teacher of science and at the same time was specially prepared to direct the athletics and give the military drill. Early in the vacation, young men were found who were well qualified for the position and who were anxious to come to Ocala but could not afford to come for the salary offered. At three dif-

STATEWIDE MEASURE WILL BE SUBMITTED

Prohibition to be Voted on in Next General Election, Says Kent Pendleton

(Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Sept. 19.—Kent Pendleton, superintendent of the Florida Anti-Saloon League, in a statement made today claimed the submission of the prohibition question to Florida voters in 1918 was assured. He declared that twenty-four state senators out of thirty-two, and more than sixty of the seventy-five house members had pledged themselves in writing to vote for the submission of the resolution.

Recent times it was thought a satisfactory young man had been secured, but each time because of misunderstanding or unavoidable delays, the said young man accepted other positions. It was not until about ten days ago that the search was given up and a young man was selected who was known to be a good teacher but whose qualifications for directing athletics and the military drill were not known.

It was a matter of disappointment and regret to all who knew Miss Groman or who had heard of her excellent work as teacher of home economics when it was announced that she would not return on account of the salary. While it was very difficult to find a teacher who could in every way fill Miss Groman's place, it is believed that task has been accomplished. Some years ago the president of Whitworth College wrote to the United States commission of education to know the best southern college to which to send his daughter for the most thorough course in home economics. Dr. Claxton recommended the Florida State College for Women. To that Miss Lucile Cooper went and spent five years, taking the B. S. and M. S. degrees and majoring in home economics. During the last two years she taught home economics in the college. Miss Harris is authority for the statement that Miss Cooper is in all respects one of the best qualified teachers of home economics ever turned out by the Woman's College. It is also a matter of general regret that Miss Mary Lee Hill decided to sever her connection with the school, but the school is fortunate in securing as her successor Mrs. Allie Van Davis, a lady of splendid preparation and very successful experience. Mrs. Davis taught in the schools of Carrollton, Ga., last year. Her work there is most highly commended by all the school officials. It is hoped that the expression department will receive the patronage which the preparation and experience of Mrs. Davis merit.

The trustees recommended that a department of music be added this term, music being a part of the course of every progressive public school system. The addition of this department entails no extra expense, except for the securing of a piano. The director will give instruction in public school music in each of the grades below the high school, will train a chorus class and will conduct all musical exercises of the school. For this she will be provided with a piano and a room in which to teach and will receive for her remuneration the tuition of her piano pupils. Miss Pauline Magness of Nashville, Tenn., has been selected as director of music. In preparation for the teaching of piano she has had an extended course under teachers of the New England and Leipzig conservatories. For the teaching of public school music, Miss Magness took her training in Tulane University and George Peabody College. She has had several years very successful experience as a teacher of music in the public schools and colleges of Mississippi and Tennessee. It is hoped that this department will receive such support as will make it self-supporting and warrant its continuance.

Another article will give the program of the opening exercises and the work of the first day.

PLANS FOR THE PARK

The committee from the Woman's Club which is in charge of the proposed park on the Taylor pond property, meets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to complete plans for the beginning of work on the park next month. A general clean-up day will be arranged for, and everyone will be asked to lend a hand.

Mr. Harold B. Swope, who made the plans for the park, will assist the Woman's Club committee in their development of the project.

The Evening Star may always be found on sale at Gerig's News Store.

Fresh fall garden seed now in. The Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf